



Press Release

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In a formal ceremony, held Nov. 9, Gov. John Lynch and the Executive Council recognized Department of Information Technology (DoIT) employees Ryan Stevens, Richard Druding and Malcolm Gentley as part of the State's Suggestion and Extraordinary Award Program.

Stevens, a developer supporting the Department of Education (DOE), was recognized for his extensive work with development, testing, implementation and maintenance of a statewide grants management system. This newly developed system replaced an inefficient PC-based computer system, and now leads to more timely administration of awards and distribution of funds for grant recipients. Stevens work increased productivity and report accuracy for DOE and generated \$700,000 in savings.

Druding, a developer supporting the Department of Environmental Services (DES), and Gentley, an operations specialist, were recognized for their extraordinary work with development, training and implementation of a software solution that supports electronic tracking for internal and external Governor and Council requests for the Department of Safety (DOS). Their combined efforts created a customized business tool that supports streamlined processes that will facilitate effective and efficient processes to track approvals, resulting in time and cost savings.

"The Department of Information Technology congratulates Ryan Stevens, Richard Druding and Malcolm Gentley on this wonderful accomplishment as this recognition and awards are well deserved. Their dedication and exemplary service to the State on behalf of the Department and partner agencies is greatly appreciated," said Bill Rogers, Commissioner & CIO of DoIT.



Ryan Stevens receiving SSESAP award from Governor Lynch.



Malcolm Gentley and Richard Druding, with DOP Director Karen Hutchins, proudly display their SSESAP awards.